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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2003
(Paper No. 8), the term for response to which expires on
January 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application
as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.